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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Stanton, *et al.*

FOR: APTAMER-TOXIN MOLECULES AND METHODS FOR USING
SAME

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 60/390,042 filed on June 18, 2002.
2. This application is a total of 38 pages. This application includes:
 - 35 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 2 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 3 pages of drawings
3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included.
4. Small Entity status is appropriate for this application.
5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

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CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	9	- 20	0	\$18.00	\$750.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	1	- 3	0	\$84.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-		0	\$270.00	0
SUBTOTAL:					\$750.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$375.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$375.00

6. A check (# 16522) in the amount of **\$375.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23239-531.

7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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